DISTRICT REPORTS.

- Markets how supplied.
- Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
- Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
- Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock; failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION

Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.

·7:30 ·

Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort)

14.38

Rangoon rice (2nd sort)

7 19) Quantity per rupee by 14.44 the standard seer of

Current.

80 tolas.

Agricultural operations.—Fields are being ploughed. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

- Market is well supplied.
- 9. Progress of agricultural operations.—Ploughing operations are reported to be going on in some parts; carting of manure is also in progress. In some parts of Bangalore Taluk, gingelly and sugar-canc are reported to have been sown. Paddy and green gram are being harvested in Magadi Taluk. Sugar-cane milling is still going on in some parts of Dodbaliapur, Nelamangala, Magadi, Anckal and Devanhalli Taluks. Planting of sugar-cane was in progress in some parts of Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk also.
 - State of standing crops.—Standing crops, such as paddy, sugar-cane, green gram and mulberry are reported to be in fair condition.
 - Crops harvested and their outturn.—Dodballapur, sugar-cane, 4 to 16 annas; Magadi Taluk, sugar-cane, 8 to 12 annas, paddy 8 annas, and green gram, 4 annas; Anekal—sugar-cane, 8 annas.
- 10. The prospect of the season is fair. Food stocks are available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.
- 11. Except for plague in a few villages of Dodballapur and Anekal Taluks and smallpox in some villages of the Nelamangala Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR

- Market is well supplied.
- 9. Agricultural operations.—Raiyats are engaged in ploughing their fields and carting manure to the same.

Crops sown.—Til in Malur Taluk.

Crops harvested and their probable outturn.-Vaisakhi paddy in Bowringpet and Mulbagal Taluks—yield from 6 to 12 annas.

- Standing crops.—Vaisakhi paddy under kapile wells and sugar-cane are reported to be in good condition.
- 10. Prospects of the season are good. Prices of the food grains continued to be high. Labour is available at present to the cooly classes.
- 11. There has been a few cases of plague and small-pox in Malur Taluk. Otherwise. public health is generally good.
 - 12. Cattle are healthy. Pasture and fodder are available at present in all the taluks.

TUMKUR.

- 8. Market is well supplied.
- 9. Crops sown.—Ragi in parts of Sira Taluk and sugar-cane in parts of Kunigal Taluk.
 - Crops harvested and their outturn.—Tumkur Taluk—sugar-cane 6 annas and paddy 8 annas; Sira Taluk—jola, paddy and cotton 2 to 8 annas; Pavagada Taluk—paddy; Kunigal Taluk—sugar-cane 6 annas; Koratagere Sub-Taluk—paddy 12 annas.
 - Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, cotton, ragi and green gram in parts of the district are generally in fair condition. Standing crops in parts of Kunigal Taluk are reported to be withering for want of rain.
- 10. Prospects of the season are generally fair. Food stuffs are generally available. Insufficiency of drinking water is felt in a few villages of the Pavagada Taluk.
- 11. Except for small-pox in a few villages of the Koratagere Sub-Taluk, public health is generally good.
- 12. Except for 'Foot and mouth' disease in a few villages of the Koratagere Sub-Taluk, cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Water and fodder are generally available at present.

MYSORE.

- 8. Market is well supplied.
- 9. Agricultural operations.—Lands are being ploughed in parts of the taluks of Chamzainagar, Seringapatam, Yedatore, T.-Narsipur and Nagamangala.
 - Crops sown.—Castor, ragi, jola, togari and avare in parts of the Mysore Taluk; jola in parts of Chamrajnagar, Hunsur, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli, Mandya and Krishnarajpete Taluks; til in parts of Hunsur, Heggaddevankote, Nanjangud and Krishnarajpete Taluks; ragi in parts of Hunsur, Heggaddevankote and Nanjangud Taluks; togari in parts of T.-Narsipur and Krishnarajpete Taluks; groundnut in parts of T.-Narsipur Taluk; castor in parts of Krishnarajpete Taluk and green and black grams in wet lands in parts of the Mandya Taluk.
 - Standing crops.—Jola, ragi, til, green and black grams, horse gram, tadgani, cotton, mulberry, sugar-cane, paddy, and castor are reported to be in good condition and they are reported to be in need of rain in parts of Chamrajuagar and Gundlupet Taluks.
 - Crops harvested—Seringapatam, green and black grams in wet lands. Mandya Taluk, sugar-cane. Nagamangala Taluk, sugar-cane.
 - 10. Prospects of season are reported to be good. Food stuffs are available.
- 11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of Hunsur and Heggad-devankote Taluks and small-pox in parts of Nanjangud Taluk.
- 12. Except for "Dodda roga" in parts of the Mysore Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

Temporary wells are reported to have been sunk in tank beds in parts of the Krishna-rajpete Taluk, where difficulty for water was felt.

HASSAN.

- 8. Market is well supplied.
- 9. Standing crops.—Kar paddy and sugar-cane in the Hassan Taluk; koday paddy in the Manjarabad Taluk; sugar-cane in the Belur and Channarayapatna Taluks; paddy and sugar-cane in some parts of the Arsikere Taluk; sugar-cane in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk are reported to be in fair condition.
 - Crops sown.—Gidda ragi, eastor, togari and til in the Arkalgud Taluk; paddy, ragi and til in the Belur Taluk; cholum and til in the Arsikere Taluk; and cholum in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk; ragi and paddy in the Alur Sub-Taluk are being sown.

Grops harvested.—Sugar-cane in the Channarayapatna Taluk is being harvested.

- 10. Prospect of the season is generally good.
- 11. Public health is generally good.
- 12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

- 8. Market is well supplied.
- 9. Agricultural operations.—Lands are being ploughed and manured in all the taluks and paddy is being sown in parts of the Sorab, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks.
 - Standing crops.—Sugar-cane in the taluks of Shimoga, Shikarpur, Sorab, Sagar and Nagar and Vysakhi paddy in the Sagar Taluk are reported to be in good condition.
- 10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.
- 11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of the Sorab Taluk and Kumsi Sub-Taluk, and small-pox in parts of the Sagar and Nagar Taluks.
- 12. Except for "Rinderpest" in a few villages of the Nagar Taluk, cattle are generally healthy. Fodder and water are available.

KADUR.

- Market is well supplied.
- 9. Agricultural operations.—Lands are being prepared for sowing purposes in the Kadur, Koppa, Mudgere and Sringeri Taluks.
 - Standing crops.—Chikmagalur, kode paddy and sugar-cane; Kadur, sugar-cane; Koppa Taluk, kode paddy, sugar-cane and areca; Mudgere Taluk, kode paddy, sugar-cane and chillies. All these crops are reported to be in good condition.
 - Crops harvested and their outturn.—Kadur Taluk, sugar-cane, 8 to 12 annas; Sringeri Taluk, paddy, areca and sugar-cane, 8 to 12 annas.
 - 10. Prospects of the season are good. Supply of food stuffs is sufficient.
- 11. Plague is reported to be prevailing in the Mundre village of Tarikere Taluk and small-pox in Mudabagilu attached to Ravoor village of Narasimharajpur Sub-Taluk. In other places the public health is generally good.
- 12. A sort of disease is reported to be prevalent among cattle in Kigga and Bamblapur villages of the Koppa Taluk and that the same is on the decrease after treatment by the Veterinary Inspector who has visited the localities.

CHITALDRUG.

- 8. Market is well supplied.
- 9. Standing crops.—Sugar-cane, paddy and cotton are reported to be in fair condition.

Seeds sown.—Jola in the Chitaldrug Taluk and til and jola in the Hiriyur Taluk.

- Crops harvested and their outturn.—Hiviyur Taluk—paddy, 8 annas; Holalkere—Taluk—ragi, jola, horse gram, Bengal gram, avare, navane, togari, haraka, green gram and black gram, 8 annas; Jagalur Taluk—cotton, 8 annas; Challakere Taluk—paddy 8 to 12 annas.
- Prospects of the season are fair. Food stocks are available.
- 11. Public health is generally good.
- 12. Cattle are generally healthy. In parts of Davangere Taluk, 'foot and mouth' disease is reported to provail. Water and fodder are available.

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